Probable Story Passage

This is a great strategy to encourage making predictions. Students are able to work with the Probable Story Passage at their own level and teachers can use it to determine level of readiness and need.

# How it works:

1. The teacher chooses about 20 words from a story. These words should include characters, setting, problem and solution of the story, as well as some others.
2. The students use the words (as well as others if they need to in order for it to make sense) to complete the Probable Story Passage.
3. You can show them the cover of the book first, or have them complete the activity before viewing the cover.
4. Once they have finished their story passage, use the book as a read aloud.
5. Have the students share their stories with the large group, in small groups, or with a partner.
6. The attached Probable Story Passage works for fiction material, but could easily be adapted for use with non-fiction material as well.
7. A template for the Probable Story Passage could be made for the SMART Board and the words could be on movable word cards so that it could become interactive, meeting the needs of kinesthetic learners.

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The main character of the story is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The problem in the story is when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The problem is solved when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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